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- 1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 (1 page);
- 2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages);
- 3. Check No. 2056 in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge;
- 4. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, one counterpart (3 pages); and
- 5. Return postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (212) 935-3000, New York, New York. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 27542-501 UTIL, Customer Number: 35437.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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